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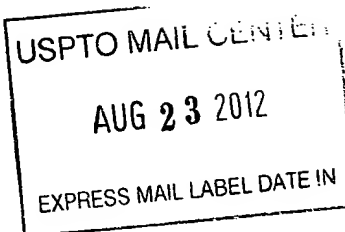
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In re Application of  
Andrew P. Weinrich et al  
Application No. 08/785,559  
Filed: January 17, 1997  
Attorney Docket No. 9276.2

This is a Notice regarding your "REQUEST TO CHANGE ENTITY STATUS FROM SMALL ENTITY TO LARGE ENTITY", filed on June 5, 2012, which is being treated as a request for acceptance of a fee deficiency under 37 CFR 1.28(c).

The Office no longer investigates or rejects original or reissue applications under 37 CFR 1.56. 1098 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 502 (January 3, 1989). Therefore, nothing in this Notice is intended to imply that an investigation was done.

Your fee deficiency submission under 37 CFR 1.28(c) is **NOT ACCEPTED**.

Petitioner should note that 37 CFR 1.28(c) states in part: If status as a small entity is established in good faith, and fees as a small entity are paid in good faith, in any application or patent, and it is later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error, or that through error the Office was not notified of a loss of entitlement to small entity status as required by § 1.27(g)(2), the error will be excused upon compliance with the separate submission and itemization. See 37 CFR 1.28(c)(2)(ii).

The itemization must include the following information:

- (A) Each particular type of fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity, (e.g., basic statutory filing fee, two-month extension of time fee) along with the current fee amount for a non-small entity;
- (B) The small entity fee actually paid, and when. This will permit the Office to differentiate, for example, between two one-month extension of time fees erroneously paid as a small entity but on different dates;
- (C) The deficiency owed amount (for each fee erroneously paid); and

(D) The total deficiency payment owed, which is the sum or total of the individual deficiency owed amounts set forth in paragraph (c)(2)(ii)(C) of this section.

Petitioner should submit the itemization within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this Notice. Failure to timely respond may result in the return of the fee deficiency paper, at the option of the Office.

There is no indication that the person signing the request was ever given a power of attorney to prosecute the application. If the person signing the request desires to receive future correspondence regarding this patent, the appropriate power of attorney documents must be submitted. While a courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the person signing the request, all future correspondence will be directed to the address currently of record until appropriate instructions are received.

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